
KENTUCKY COAL MARKETING UPDATES

WESTERN KENTUCKY PREPARATION PLANTS & RAIL LOADING FACILITIES

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INTRODUCTION

This report includes a directory of the coal preparation plants and/or coal rail loading facilities currently located in Western Kentucky. The directory lists prep and rail facilities, operating companies, and detailed locational and operational information. Also, detailed coal rail siding information is shown for each facility having direct rail transportation service.

Six coal facilities in West Kentucky are preparation plants and rail loading facilities combined, and three facilities are coal rail loading only. Fourteen facilities are preparation plants only, with the raw run-of-mine coal being trucked or conveyed into the facility and washed coal being transported out of the facility by truck, or by a belt conveyor to a river terminal.

There is currently one synthetic fuel plant located in Western Kentucky, see page 7.

Western Kentucky Preparation Plants and Rail Loading Facilities, 2006

<u>Rail Only</u>	<u>Prep Only</u>	<u>Prep & Rail</u>	<u>Total Facilities</u>
4	14	4	22

Types of Coal Preparation Plants in Western Kentucky, 2006

<u>County</u>	<u>Water Only Processing</u>		<u>Heavy Media Processing</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Number of Plants</u>	<u>Capacity (tons/hr)</u>	<u>Number of Plants</u>	<u>Capacity (tons/hr)</u>	<u>Number of Plants</u>	<u>Capacity (tons/hr)</u>
Henderson	-	-	1	500	1	500
Hopkins	5	1,565	1	1,200	6	2,765
Muhlenberg	1	500	2	2,800	3	3,300
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	1	300	3	3,500	4	3,800
Webster	-	-	4	2,650	4	2,650
WKY Totals	7	2,365	11	10,650	18	13,015

Coal Rail Loading Facilities by County and Company, 2006

County	Company	Facility	Railroad 1	Railroad 2
Hopkins	Cardinal River Resources, Inc.	No. 1 Tipple	CSXT West Ky.	
Hopkins	Charolais Corporation	Grapevine Tipple	CSXT West Ky	
Hopkins	Hopkins County Coal, LLC	Volunteer Prep Plant	CSXT West Ky	P & L
Hopkins	Pleasant View Terminal, Inc.	Pleasant View Terminal	P & L	
Hopkins	Warrior Coal, LLC	Warrior Prep Plant	CSXT West Ky	P & L
Webster	Hopkins County Coal, LLC	Providence Prep Plant	CSXT West Ky	
Webster	Ohio County Coal Company	Caney Creek Siding	West Ky Railway	
Webster	Webster County Coal, LLC	Dotiki Mine Prep Plant	CSXT West Ky	

Coal Rail Loading Facilities Index by County and Siding Name, 2006

County	Siding Name	Railroad	Rail Car Capacity	Operating Company
Hopkins	Bernard	CSXT West Ky	60 – 4 hr unit train	Charolais Corporation
Hopkins	Cardinal # 9	P & L*	120 – 4 hr unit train	Warrior Coal, LLC
Hopkins	Cimarron	CSXT West Ky*	100 – 4 hr unit train	Hopkins County Coal, LLC
Hopkins	Oriole	P & L	100 – 4 hr unit train	Pleasant View Terminal, Inc.
Hopkins	Providence # 1	CSXT West Ky	100 – 4 hr unit train	Cardinal River Resources, Inc.
Webster	Caney Creek	West Ky Railway*	70 – 4 hr unit train	Ohio County Coal Company
Webster	Diamond J	CSXT West Ky	100 – 4 hr unit train	Hopkins County Coal, LLC
Webster	Dotiki	CSXT West Ky	100 – 4 hr unit train	Webster County Coal, LLC

*Denotes dual service or access to P & L or CSXT.

WKY Preparation Plants / Rail Loading Facilities

Major Plant Components

Company Name	Plant Name	(tons/hr.)	County	Course	Fine	Dewatering
Allied Resources, Inc.	Onton # 9 Prep	550	Webster	H.M. Vessel	Hydro Cyclones –Spiral System	Centrifuge
Black Diamond Resources	No. 1 Prep	35	Hopkins		Sieve Screens	Centrifuge
Charolais Coal, LLC	Rock Crusher	500	Muhlenberg	Jig	Cyclones	Screen Bowls
Charolais Corporation	St. Charles Prep	450	Hopkins	Auger	Concentrating Tables – Hydro Cyclones	Centrifuge
Dodge Hill Mng. Co., LLC	Dodge Hill Prep	300	Union	Jig	Hydro Cyclones – Froth Flotation	Centrifuge
Hopkins County Coal, LLC	Volunteer Prep	1,200	Hopkins	H.M. Cyclones	Hydro Cyclones-Spiral System	Centrifuge
Hopkins County Coal, LLC	Providence Prep	550	Webster	H.M. Cyclone – H.M. Vessel	H.M. Vessel & Spirals	Centrifuge
Island Creek Coal Company	Hamilton # 1	750	Union	H.M. Vessel	H.M. Cyclones	Centrifuge
KenAmerican Resources	Paradise 9 Prep	800	Muhlenberg	H.M. Cyclones	Froth Flotation	Centrifuge
Kentucky Processing Co.	Richland Prep	200	Hopkins	Jig	Hydro Cyclones	Centrifuge
Patriot Coal Company	Grand Eagle Prep	500	Henderson	H.M. Vessel	H.M.Cyclones-Spiral System	Centrifuge-Screens
Peabody Coal Company	Camp # 9 Prep	2,000	Union	H.M. Vessel	H.M.Cyclones – Hydro Cyclones	Centrifuge
Phoenix Coal Corp.	Providence 1	80	Hopkins		Classifying Cyclones – Spirals –Froth Flotation	
River View Coal, LLC	River View Prep	750	Union	H.M. Vessel	H.M. Cyclones	Centrifuge
Tennessee Valley Authority	Paradise Prep	2,000	Muhlenberg	H.M. Vessel	Froth Flotation-Hydro Cyclones	Filters- Centrifuge
Vision Processing Co.	Vision # 9 Prep	250	Webster	H.M. Vessel	Spiral System	Centrifuge
Warrior Coal, LLC	Warrior Prep	800	Hopkins	Jig	Hydro Cyclones – Spiral System	Centrifuge
Webster County Coal, LLC	Dotiki Prep	1,300	Webster	H.M.Cyclones	Hydro Cyclones – Spiral System	Centrifuge

WKY Preparation Plants and/or Rail Loading Facilities, 2006

Allied Resources, Inc.
12410 Hanson Road
Slaughters, KY 42456
Chester Thomas, President
270-884-7570
Facility: **Onton # 9 Prep**
County: **Webster**
Nearest Town: Onton
Intersection: KY 370 & US 41
Quad: **Beech Grove**
37 34' 54" / 87 28' 46"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Direct Beltline to River Terminal

Black Diamond Resources
10155 Nebo Road
Nebo, KY 42441
Bill Wilson, Engineer
270-249-8117
Facility: **No. 1**
County: **Hopkins**
Nearest Town: Providence
Intersection: US 41A & Hwy 814
Quad: **Nebo**
37 23' 00" / 87 42' 52"
Preparation Plant
Status: In-Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Portable Plant - rewashing slurry

Cardinal River Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 50
Nebo, KY 42441
Kenneth O. Taylor, Jr., President
270-249-8117
Facility: **No. 1 Tipple**
County: **Hopkins**
Nearest Town: Providence
Intersection: KY 814 - US 41A
Quad: **Nebo**
37 23' 00" / 87 43' 50"
Rail Facility
Status: Active
RR: **CSXT West Ky**
Siding: **Providence #1**
Siding #: 44415
100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
Certified Belt Scale

Charolais Corporation
P.O. Box 1999
Madisonville, KY 42431
Donald E. Bowles, President
270-821-2913
Facility: **Grapevine Tipple**
County: **Hopkins**
Nearest Town: Madisonville
Intersection: KY 336 - Grapevine Road
Quad: **Madisonville East**
37 17' 25" / 87 28' 12"
Rail Facility
Status: In-Active
RR: **CSXT West Ky**
Siding: **Bernard**
Siding #: 44349
60 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)

Charolais Corporation
P.O. Box 1999
Madisonville, KY 42431
Donald E. Bowles, President
270-821-2913
Facility: **St. Charles Prep**
County: **Hopkins**
Nearest Town: Nortonville
Intersection: US 62 - KY 1687
Quad: **St. Charles**
37 11' 10" / 87 32' 14"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Siding #: N/A

Charolais Coal, LLC
P.O. Box 1999
Madisonville, KY 42431
Donald E. Bowles, President
270-821-2913
Facility: **Rock Crusher Prep**
County: **Muhlenberg**
Nearest Town: Central City
Intersection: KY 181 - WKP
Quad: **Central City West**
37 16' 21" / 87 13' 42"
Preparation Plant
Modular Fines Recovery Plant
Rewashing slurry
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Siding #: N/A

Dodge Hill Mng. Co., LLC
P.O. Box 165
Sturgis, KY 42459
Bryan Galli, President
270-333-5002
Facility: **Dodge Hill Prep**
County: **Union**
Nearest Town: Dekoven
Intersection: KY 85 & Davis Mine
Quad: **Dekoven**
37 33' 10" / 88 02' 12"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Siding #: N/A
Charles Short, Supt.

Hopkins County Coal, LLC
855 Central City Road
Madisonville, KY 42431
Bill Adelman, General Mgr.
270-821-8602
Facility: **Providence Prep Plant**
County: **Webster**
Nearest Town: Providence
Intersection: KY 670 - US 41A
Quad: **Providence**
37 25' 00" / 87 46' 00"
Preparation and Rail Facility
Status: In-Active
RR: **CSXT West Ky**
Siding: **Diamond J**
Siding #: 44419
100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
Certified Belt Scale
CSXT & P&L
Kiah Winstead, Prep Mgr.

Hopkins County Coal, LLC
855 Central City Road
Madisonville, KY 42431
Bill Adelman, General Mgr.
270-821-8602
Facility: **Volunteer Prep Plant**
County: **Hopkins**
Nearest Town: Madisonville
Intersection: Ky 1221 - Ky 85
Quad: **Madisonville East**
37 18' 28" / 87 26' 00"
Preparation and Rail Facility
Status: Active
RR: **CSXT West Ky** **P & L**
Siding: **Cimarron** **Cimarron**
Siding #: 44365 31432
100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
Certified Belt & Track Scales

WKY Preparation Plants and/or Rail Loading Facilities, 2006

Island Creek Coal Company
1741 Hilltop Road
Morganfield, KY 42437
Tommy Gatlin, Gen. Mine Mgr.
270-389-1071
Facility: **Hamilton # 1 Prep**
County: **Union**
Nearest Town: Spring Grove
Intersection: KY 871 - Hite
Speece Rd.
Quad: **Grove Center**
37 43' 35" / 88 02' 16"
Preparation Plant
Status: In-Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Direct Beltline to River Terminal

KenAmerican Resources, Inc.
7590 Hwy. 181
Central City, KY 42330
Dennis Bryant, Pres & Gen. Mgr.
270-754-3237
Facility: **Paradise 9 Prep**
County: **Muhlenberg**
Nearest Town: Central City
Intersection: KY 70 - KY 181
Quad: **Central City West**
37 17' 55" / 87 12' 33"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Hunter Davis, Prep Mgr.

Kentucky Processing Co.
755 Nebo Road
Madisonville, KY 42431
Gary Peyton, President
270-825-3181
Facility: **Richland Prep Plant**
County: **Hopkins**
Nearest Town: Richland
Intersection: KY 70 - KY 630
Quad: **Madisonville West**
37 17' 42" / 87 35' 42"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Paul Cotton, 270-825-2456

Ohio County Coal Company
11713 St. Rt. 270 W, Box 468
Clay, KY 42404
Dave Webb, General Mgr.
270-546-9430
Facility: **Caney Creek Siding**
County: **Webster**
Nearest Town: Clay
Intersection: KY 270 - Springer
Rd.
Quad: **Bordley**
37 31' 20" / 87 49' 55"
Rail Facility
Status: Active
RR: **West Ky. Railway**
Siding: **Caney Creek**
Siding #: N/A
70 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
Batch Weight
Autosampling
Access to CSXT & P&L via West
Ky. RR

Patriot Coal Company
19060 Hwy 1078 South
Henderson, KY 42420
Bryan Galli, President
270-546-9430
Facility: **Grand Eagle Prep**
County: **Henderson**
Nearest Town: Hebbardsville
Intersection: KY 416-Audubon P
Quad: **Delaware**
37 43' 55" / 87 23' 25"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Carl Consilas, Surface Supt.
Mark Gardner, Prep Mgr.
270-546-7989
Direct Beltline To River Terminal

Peabody Coal Company
P.O. Box 328
Morganfield, KY 42437
Dave Webb, General Mgr.
270-389-1001
Facility: **Camp # 9 Prep Plant**
County: **Union**
Nearest Town: Waverly
Intersection: KY 141 - KY 60
Quad: **Waverly**
37 41' 09" / 87 49' 19"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Direct Beltline to River Terminal
Rick Lam, Mgr. Of Prep

Phoenix Coal Corp.
1215 Nebo Road, Ste. A
Madisonville, KY 42431
Brett Wilson, President
270-821-0993
Facility: **Providence 1 Operations**
County: **Hopkins**
Nearest Town: Providence
Intersection: KY 814 - US 41A
Quad: **Nebo**
37 23' 00" / 87 42' 55"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Rewashing slurry

Pleasant View Terminal, Inc.
755 Nebo Road
Madisonville, KY 42431
Gary Peyton, President
270-825-3181
Facility: **Pleasant View Terminal**
County: **Hopkins**
Nearest Town: Madisonville
Intersection: KY 1302 - KY 70
Quad: **Madisonville West**
37 18' 45" / 87 35' 25"
Rail Facility
Status: In-Active
RR: P & L
Siding: Oriole
Siding #: 31514
100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)

River View Coal, LLC
1741 Hilltop Road
Morganfield, KY 42437
Heath Lovell, General Mgr.
270-389-0271
Facility: **River View Prep Plant**
County: **Union**
Nearest Town: Uniontown
Intersection: KY 360 - KY 871
Quad: **Uniontown**
37 45' 37" / 87 56' 50"
Preparation Plant
Status: In-Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Siding #: N/A
Direct Beltline to River Terminal

WKY Preparation Plants and/or Rail Loading Facilities, 2006

Tennessee Valley Authority
 13246 St. Rt. 176
 Drakesboro, KY 42337
 Don Gaston, Plant Manager
 270-476-3300
 Facility: **Paradise Coal Prep**
 County: **Muhlenberg**
 Nearest Town: Drakesboro
 Intersection: KY 176 - US 431
 Quad: **Paradise**
 37 15' 32" / 86 59' 07"
 Preparation Plant
 Status: In-Active
 RR: **CSXT West Ky P & L**
 Truck, Rail & River Access
 David Brown, Fuel Handling Mgr
 270-476-3472

Vision Processing Co.
 P.O. Box 99
 Sebree, KY 42455
 Allen Berry, General Mgr.
 270-835-7643
 Facility: **Vision # 9 Prep Plant**
 County: **Webster**
 Nearest Town: Sebree
 Intersection: US 41 - KY 494
 Quad: **Sebree**
 37 34' 34" / 87 32' 28"
 Preparation Plant
 Status: Active
 RR: NON-RAIL
 Siding: N/A
 Truck access only.
 Danny Ashby, Prep Supt.
 Industrial Stoker Coal
 Capabilities

Warrior Coal, LLC
 57 J.E. Ellis Road
 Madisonville, KY 42431
 Eric Anderson, General Mgr.
 270-249-3100
 Facility: **Warrior Prep Plant**
 County: **Hopkins**
 Nearest Town: Madisonville
 Intersection: KY 1034 - KY 630
 Quad: **Madisonville West**
 37 20' 38" / 87 34' 48"
 Preparation and Rail Facility
 Status: Active
 RR: **P & L CSXT West Ky**
 Siding: **Cardinal 9 Cardinal 9**
 Siding #: 31504 44410
 120 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
 Certified Belt & Truck Scales,
 Industrial Stoker, & Blending
 Brad Taliaferro, Prep Mgr.
 270-871-6495

Webster County Coal, LLC
 1586 Balls Hill Road
 Nebo, KY 42441
 David Ross, General Mgr.
 270-249-2205
 Facility: **Dotiki Mine Prep Plant**
 County: **Webster**
 Nearest Town: Clay
 Intersection: KY 270 - KY 132
 Quad: **Providence**
 37 27' 11" / 87 46' 55"
 Preparation and Rail Facility
 Status: Active
 RR: **CSXT West Ky**
 Siding: **Dotiki**
 Siding #: 44426
 100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
 Certified Belt Scale
 Industrial Stoker Capability
 Ricky Reed, Prep Mgr.
 270-664-2539

West Kentucky Coal Synthetic Fuel Plants

Warrior Coal, LLC

57 J.E. Ellis Road

Madisonville, KY 42431

Eric Anderson, General Mgr.

270-249-3100

Facility: **Warrior Synfuel Plant**

County: **Hopkins**

Nearest Town: Madisonville

Intersection: KY 1034 – KY 630

Quad: **Madisonville West**

37 20' 43" / 87 34' 42"

Synfuel Plant

Status: Active

RR: **CSXT West Ky P&**

Siding: **Cardinal 9 Cardinal 9**

Siding #: 44410 31504

120 Car Unit Train (4 Hours)

Product: 2" Briquette

Binder: Synthetic Binder

TPH: 590

Chip Badgett, Plant Mgr.
